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## PATENT APPLICATION

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of )  
HERMEKING et al. ) Prior Group Art Unit: 1636  
Divisional of ) Prior Examiner: B. Loeb  
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#### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminarily to the examination of the above-identified application, kindly amend the application as follows:

#### IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, after the title, substitute the following paragraph:

*A* This application is a Divisional Application of U.S. Application No. 09/210,748, filed <sup>new: U.S. Patent No. 6,335,154</sup> December 15, 1998, and claims the benefit of provisional application Serial No. 60/069,416, filed December 18, 1997, both of which are incorporated by reference herein.

#### IN THE CLAIMS:

*✓* Please cancel claims 3-5 and 25-48.

#### COMPUTER READABLE FORM:

Please use the computer readable form of the sequence listing filed on September 12, 2000 in application Serial No. 09/210,748 for examination of this application. It is understood that the